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## **Amendments to the Abstract**

Please replace the originally filed abstract with the following amended abstract:

The object of the present invention is to offer aA can that features superior resistance against puncture under higher puncture strength, and superior resistance against flange cracking.

The resin-coated aluminum seamless can body of the present invention features superior resistance against cracks in the can wall during distribution, and resistance against flange cracking, wherein the inner and/or outer surface of the can of the aluminum seamless can 10 is coated with a layer of thermo-plastic resin, the thickness of the thermo-plastic resin layers of the inner surface and the outer surface is a total of  $2-50~\mu m$ , with a minimum thickness of the aluminum plate of the side wall of the can 0.110~mm or less, and the tensile stress at break measured for the aluminum plate that is removed from the thermo-plastic resin of the side wall of the can in the direction of the circumference of the can, is 450~MPa or less, the product of the minimum thickness of a plate of the side wall of the can including the thermo-plastic resin <t> (mm), and the tensile stress measured of the side wall of the can including the thermo-plastic resin in the direction of height of the can s (MPa), is <t $\le$ 5 $\ge$ 30.

The thermo-plastic resin layer is a thermo-plastic polyester resin layer having oriented crystals, wherein the heat of fusion of the polyester resin layer is not less than 15 J/g.

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